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1. Graduate engineer Hornauer (fnu), who worked during the war on the design of artillery computers and is now employed by VEB Askania, Teltow, Brandenburg, recently submitted plans for the construction of an electronic calculating machine to the DDR government.
2. The State Planning Commission rejected the plans on the grounds that the value of the calculating machine would not be commensurate with the estimated cost of two million east marks.

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